

III.1.3 .Scheme rules for providing financial assistance for Establishment of Group processing centres (GPC) NT &NE

I. Title:-

These rules may be called Rubber Board scheme rules for the ‘Establishment of group processing centres’ under Rubber Producers Societies at NT region.

II. Objectives

1. To facilitate processing the produce (latex) of member growers into superior quality sheets (RSS), thereby enabling to fetch better price and to ensure acceptance of Indian natural rubber in world market.
2. To improve the price competitiveness of Indian Natural Rubber in international market.
3. To enhance the net farm income from rubber cultivation and thus to make the rubber plantation industry remunerative & sustainable.

III. Eligibility:

- i RPSs which own/possess sufficient suitable land can set up GPCs under the technical / financial support of the Board. Rubber Producers’ Society registered under the relevant Act pertaining to the state concerned is eligible for financial assistance.
- ii Be a society actively functioning for the welfare of small /marginal rubber growers in its service /operational area.
- iii Undertake to collect and supply good quality latex to process in to higher grade sheet rubber
- iv Agree to operate in accordance with Rules framed by the Rubber Board.

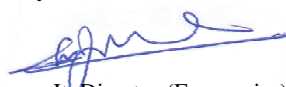
IV. Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance shall be 90% of the construction cost approved by the Engineering Division of the Rubber Board with a ceiling limit of Rs.30 lakhs whichever is less. Financial assistance will be provided to 4 GPCs in the Non Traditional areas and 9 GPCs in the NE areas.

V. Terms & Conditions:


1. The RPS should be current in preparation and presentation of audited accounts, as stipulated in the bye –law.
2. The RPS should possess own land to construct the building and setting up of Group Processing Centre / Infrastructure facilities for training / Smoke House / establish the effluent treatment system etc. vide the said scheme and shall deposit the original title deed with Rubber Board for minimum 20 years as Security.
3. Group processing center with effluent treatment system and smoke house—should possess Minimum 20 cents.
4. RPS shall have absolute marketable title over the land area.
5. RPS shall produce the non-encumbrance certificate for a period not less than 12 years.
6. The land possessed/made available by the RPS must be suitable for establishing the infrastructure for group processing center. The suitability of the land is to be assessed and certified by Engineering Division of the Rubber Board, prior to the implementation of the scheme.
7. For civil work, the RPS should collect a minimum of three competitive quotations from local contractors and submit the same to the Engineering Division of the Board.
8. Alteration/modification/addition to any of the items under the scheme, if any, shall be made only with prior approval of the Rubber Board.
9. The RPS should carry out the construction work within a period of 12 months from the date of execution of the agreement
10. The RPS should get the construction work completed by the approved contractor and submit the claims for effecting payments of eligible amount at scheduled stages to the Engineering Division of the Board.
11. Eligible financial assistance will be released to the RPS only after the completion of construction to the satisfaction of the Board.
12. The infrastructure facilities acquired under the scheme shall not be used for any purpose other than that intended under the scheme.
13. The authorized officers of the Board will have the right to inspect at any time , to verify the books of accounts /registers of the RPS
14. The RPS will be responsible for taking any license/permission required under any law for setting up infrastructure facilities under the scheme.

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15. The beneficiary RPS shall submit such report and returns regarding the utilization of the item / items under scheme as and when required by the Rubber Board.
16. The Board will have the right to take over the acquired assets in the event of the alienation of the properties / assets or the failure for the capacity utilization for a continuous period of one year.
17. In case there is any violation of the terms and conditions or rules or instructions, the Board shall have the right to demand and enforce repayment of the entire amount of assistance granted to the RPS forthwith with a penal interest @ 12% in one lump sum, or in such manner as the Board deems fit.
18. Notwithstanding the fulfilment of any or all the conditions under these rules, the Executive Director, Rubber Board shall have absolute discretionary powers to select any RPS for being included under the Scheme and also to withhold consent to the RPS for participating in the Scheme.
19. The Executive Director, Rubber Board will have the power to alter/modify any of the provisions of the rules for the smooth operation of the scheme.
20. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Executive Director, Rubber Board will be final and binding on the applicant.


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Annexure I

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO RPSs FOR SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY PROCESSING CENTRE CUM OFFICE/ INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR TRAINING AND SMOKE HOUSE.

1. Name of the RPS :
2. Registration Number :
3. Rubber Board's approval number :
4. Full address of the RPS with telephone number :
5. Name of President
6. Names of committee members
7. The office bearers authorized to sign the documents to be executed on behalf of the RPS
8. Total number of member rubber growers :
9. Total tappable area owned by the members :
10. Whether the RPS has a latex collection center :
If yes,
 - a. Location of the center
 - b. Average quantity of latex collected daily
11. Details of facilities proposed to be availed under the scheme :

We, the following signatories hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Name and Signature of the RPS President

Name and Signature of the Authorized Executive Committee Members

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(Seal)

Witnesses

Name and address


Signature

(1)

(2)

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Annexure- II

COPY OF RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RPS FOR AVAILING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM RUBBER BOARD

The meeting of the executive committee of the Rubber Producers' Society held at (time) on..... (date) at (place) has resolved

- 1) To set up group processing center /additional facilities to collect good quality latex and process into good quality sheet rubber
- 2) To apply to the Rubber Board for financial assistance for setting up an Eco- Friendly Community Processing center with all related facilities in the prescribed form
- 3) To abide by the terms and conditions specified by the Rubber Board for implementing the scheme.
- 4) To authorize the RPS President Shri..... and the executive committee members Shri..... and Shri.to submit the application to Rubber Board for financial assistance for setting up group processing center / infrastructure facilities for training / smoke house and to execute agreement with the Rubber Board, in the prescribed form, on behalf of the RPS.
- 5) To adopt /observe the instructions given by Rubber Board from time to time for the operation of the group processing center/...../..... /...../ etc.

Signature of the RPS President with date

Committee members


- 1.
- 2.

(Seal)

(Stamp paper worth Rs.200/-)

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Annexure III

THIS AGREEMENT is made on day of and executed in favour of the Rubber Board byRPS, a Charitable Society registered under the the Rubber Producers' Society approved by the Board and having its registered Office at (hereinafter called the Society which expression shall also mean and include its successors in office and assigns) and M/s..... Rubber Board

WHEREAS the Society being empowered under its bye-laws and rules to apply for the assistance hereinafter mentioned and having passed the required resolutions for applying to the Board for assistance, has applied to the Rubber Board for financial assistance of Rs..... (Rupees.....only) for setting up of group processing center under the "Rubber Board's Scheme for setting up of Environment Friendly Community Processing Facilities, as per the Rules of the Scheme annexed to this agreement and hereinafter referred to as the "Rules" which expression shall include all amendments made thereto from time to time by the Rubber Board.


AND WHEREAS the Rubber Board has sanctioned an assistance of Rs.....(Rupees.....only) and agrees to release the amount to the RPS towards reimbursement of the eligible assistance for setting up of group processing centre, as per the terms and conditions contained in the Rules and herein.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The RPS undertakes to carry out all instruction issued by the Board from time to time and abide by the terms and conditions of the Scheme and Rules annexed herewith.
2. The society shall set up a group processing centre smoke house with the assistance received from Rubber Board exclusively for the purpose of collection of latex and / for processing of latex into sheets

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3. The equipments acquired by the society under the scheme, more particular described in the schedule hereunder, are hereby hypothecated by way of first charge to the Rubber Board as security for a period of 20 years and the same shall be kept under safe custody and maintained in good working condition and shall be kept used only for the purpose as mentioned in the scheme rules.
6. The equipments acquired by the Society under the Scheme, are free from any hypothecation or pledge or lien or any encumbrance whatsoever other than the charge hereby created.
7. The equipments hereby hypothecated by way of first charge of the Rubber Board, will not be alienated or pledged during the period of the agreement.
8. In the event of any violation of the terms and conditions herein contained or any provision of the scheme rules or any of the instruction from Board, or in case of any misappropriation of the funds of the RPS, the Board shall have the right to take back the equipments to the extent of financial assistance provided by the Board/ recover the amount of assistance with a penal interest @ 12% in one lump sum from the property described in the schedule here under
9. The Society hereby assures the Rubber Board that the executants hereof on behalf of the RPS have full power and authority to execute this agreement as per Resolution no of the Executive Committee meeting dated
11. RPS undertakes to keep the scheduled property constructed thereon free from all encumbrances and that the same shall be kept in good condition and repairs.
12. RPS undertakes to pay regularly all Government, Municipal /Panchayath and other local rates and taxes in respect of the scheduled property and the building/structures erected thereon without keeping it in arrears.
13. The RPS undertakes to insure the Processing Centre/Smoke house for a sum not less than the subsidy amount granted by the Board and will keep the same so insured against any damage and shall produce the insurance policy to the Board for verification and safe custody.
14. The scheme and the rules framed by the Rubber Board for implementation of the scheme, as amended from time to time shall be part and parcel of this agreement.

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15. SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENTS

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
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| 4. | 8. etc. |

16. SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Deed No.....of
SRO.....dated.....
.....for an Area ofha. under Re Sy.
No.....ofVillage
underTaluk in.
.....District.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf of
..... RPS.

Name address and signature

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By virtue of the resolution No dated of
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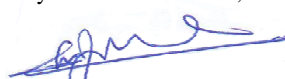
In presence of WITNESSES,

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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf
of Rubber Board

Executive Director

Name and signature.....

In the presence of witnesses

Name address and signature

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ACCEPTED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE RUBBER BOARD

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